Civitas Academy Bulletin

16/09/19



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| **Friday 20th: Jeans for Genes Day**Children may enter school wearing jeans in return for a donation of £1 to go to charity. |

**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

Welcome to all of the new Reception families that joined last week and begin full time from today. Today we have a ‘Meet the Teacher’ event taking place after school for Y1 upwards. At this meeting, you will be able to find out what your child will be learning about this term. There is also a community events planning meeting on Wednesday at 9am to discuss fundraising opportunities for the year ahead.

We are looking to update our school prospectus this term and print other promotional material to promote the school this term. If anyone works for or is aware of any local printing companies that could provide the school with a good deal, then please could you let me know.

**Tucasi/ Scopay**

I would like to apologise for the continued problems with Tucasi. A number of different issues have been identified that we are working on resolving. We have fed back these issues to the company itself and other schools with the same management information system as ourselves have encountered similar difficulties. In order to rectify the faults in the system, we have restored and updated all accounts. This week, you will receive a letter with new log in details. Whilst the system has not been operating, we have been ordering excess meals based on the dietary requirements that families have indicated on forms.

Once you receive your new log in, please could you order which meals you would you like for your child. If anyone has any issues, please speak to Mrs Lelliot or Mrs Newman in the office.

**Mrs Aram**

Mrs Aram will be on jury service from today. Mrs Mahmood will be covering for Mrs Aram during her time away from the school.

**Meet the Teacher (Y1, Y2 and Y3)**

There will be an opportunity to meet your child’s new teacher and find out what they will be learning this term on Monday 16th September at 3:30pm. For anyone unable to make this, we will be updating the class page on the website afterwards with the information shared.

**Community Events/ Fundraising Meeting**

This year we are looking to further improve our community events. On Wednesday 18th September at 9am, we will be discussing what events we want to run this year and explore any other fundraising ideas. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible at the meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would like to contribute your ideas, please email the school.

**P.E. Update from Miss Vaal**

P.E. will take place on the following days this year:

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| **Year Group** | **Day(s)** |
| Reception | Monday |
| Year 1  | Wednesday and Thursday |
| Year 2  | Tuesday and Friday |
| Year 3 | Tuesday and Thursday |
| Year 4 | Monday and Wednesday |

Last week we sent out details regarding the Reading F.C. ticketing scheme. Please note that the codes have now changed. A copy of the updated codes for the matches will be sent out alongside this bulletin.

**Clubs**

Confirmation of club applications will be sent out week beginning 16th September. Autumn clubs will begin on Monday 23rd September.

**Aldi Shoppers**

This term the school has signed up for a scheme run by the supermarket Aldi. When you spend £30 or more in store you can pick up Team GB stickers. If we collect 300 stickers by 3rd November we will be entered into a prize draw to win £20,000 for the school. For more information go to [www.getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools](http://www.getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools)

**2019-20 Key Dates**

**Autumn**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 16th September | Reception children begin full-time |
| Monday 16th September (3:30-4pm) | Meet the Teacher |
| Wednesday 18th September (9am) | Community events planning meeting for parents |
| Friday 20th September | Jeans for Genes (children may wear jeans to school in return for a £1 donation to the charity) |
| Monday 23rd September | Autumn Clubs Begin |
| Wednesday 25th September | National Fitness Day |
| Thursday 26th September (9-9:30am) | MyMaths workshop for parents and carers in Y1-Y3 |
| Tuesday 1st October (3:30pm-4pm) | Tapestry workshop for parents and carers in Reception |
| Thursday 3rd October (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer session with Head of School |
| Friday 11th October | Harvest Collection: Bring a tin or packet to wear your own clothes in school |
| Thursday 17th October (9-9:30am) | Accelerated Reader workshop for parents and carers in Y3 and Y4 |
| Monday 21st October (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebrations (Reception- Year 4) |
| Thursday 24th October (9-9:30am) | Y1 Diwali Assembly |
| Wednesday 6th November (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 7th November (3:30-6pm) | Parents Evening |
| Monday 11th- Friday 15th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 15h November | Dress in blue clothes for Anti-Bullying Day |
| Monday 18th- Friday 22nd November | Road Safety Week |
| Friday 29th November (3:30-4pm) | Art Exhibition/ Christmas Fair |
| Friday 6th December | Autumn Clubs Finish |
| Friday 13th December | Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day |
| Monday 16th December (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebrations (Reception-Year 4) |
| Tuesday 17th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (Dress Rehearsal suitable for families with young children) |
| Wednesday 18th December (9:15-10am) | Christmas Performance (No young children please) |
| Friday 20th December | Last Day of Term |

**Spring**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 6th January | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 7th January | Children return to school |
| Monday 13th January (3:30pm- 4pm) | Term Overview Meeting |
| Thursday 16th January (9-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Friday 30th January (To be confirmed) | NSPCC Number Day (parents welcome to spend upto 9:25am in classes to join in with maths activities. Children can come in wearing clothes with numbers on for £1 donation to NSPCC) |
| Monday 10th February (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February | Half Term |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day (parents welcome to spend upto 9:25am in classes to join in with reading activities. Children can come in dressed as a book character) |
| Wednesday 11th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 12th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 13th March | Sports Relief |
| Monday 30th March (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Thursday 2nd April | Y3 Easter Assembly |
| Friday 3rd April | End of Term |

**Summer**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 20th April | Children return to school |
| Monday 27th April (3:30-4pm) | Term Overview Meeting |
| Thursday 7th May (9am-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Monday 18th May (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebration |
| Monday 18th- Friday 22nd May | Mental Health Week |
| Monday 25th-Friday 29th May | Half Term |
| Thursday 4th June (9:10- 9:40am) | Y2 Eid Assembly |
| Monday 8th-Friday 12th June | Cultural Diversity Week |
| Friday 12th June | International Day |
| Tuesday 30th June (AM) | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 1st July | Transition Day |
| Friday 3rd July | Sports Day (Reserve date in case of bad weather on Tuesday 30th June) |
| Thursday 9th July | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Friday 10th July  | Reports Out |
| Friday 17th July | Last day of term for children |